

Dundee Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pulber entertained at cards Tuesday evening. The Dundee All Saints Guild met Tuesday with Mrs. Joseph Polcar. A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilcox entertained at auction bridge Friday evening. The Dundee Women's club met Wednesday with Mrs. Royal Miller. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hubbele has moved into their new home at 5022 Webster street. Mrs. W. T. Robinson will entertain at luncheon Thursday for Miss Louise White. The Thinkin club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hanesy. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. James will entertain a house party of relatives Christmas week. The Ladies Aid society of the Dundee church meets December 17, with Mrs. G. G. Guinter. Miss Madeline Hills left for New York Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Sawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wait of New York were guests the last week of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Anson. The Friday Bridge Luncheon club will meet for tea Friday of this week with Mrs. Olive Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green and family leave this week to spend the Christmas holidays in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. J. H. Phelps of Los Angeles, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Johnston, and Mr. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crook have moved into their new home at Fifty-first street and Underwood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Niswonger, Indianapolis, Ind., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niswonger. Miss Geraldine Johnson, who is attending school at Perry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill., will come home for the holidays. Mrs. A. L. Cobey of St. Paul, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnston. Mr. Cobey is in the Clarkson hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Brandets will entertain a house party for Chicago relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. F. B. Kennard of Fairacres, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Goodwin, in Newcastle, Ind., has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford and daughter, Virginia, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lattin. E. C. Harden, who has been a member of the family of his uncle, D. L. Johnson, has come to Chambers, Neb., as cashier of the South Fork bank. The Dundee Presbyterian church gave a reception Friday evening to the new members. Speeches, music and refreshments being the feature of the evening's entertainment. The engagement has been announced of Miss Margaretta Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke of Omaha, to Walter C. Klapp. The wedding will take place during the holidays. About thirty Dundee women, who are members of the Woman's club, and their husbands, attended the benefit performance of the Burgess-Nash Welfare association at the Boyd theater Thursday evening.

OMAHA WOMAN WHO LOVES PETS—Mrs. E. A. Singer, who keeps numerous small animals and birds at her home. Insert photo is little Italian greyhound.



Many Omaha women are fond of pets, but few have menageries. One of the latter is owned by Mrs. E. A. Singer, 5022 Underwood avenue, wife of the superintendent of the Brandets stores. She believes in pets, and plenty of them. So she has five fancy thoroughbred dogs, twenty-five beautiful tame chickens, two white Angora rabbits, a singing canary and a bowl of goldfish—three dozen pets in all. And she's going to get some more! "I'm boosting for the new Pet Stock club," she says, "for I'm very fond of pets. Nothing gives me more happiness than my menagerie. Since joining the Pet Stock club, I've learned of other kinds of pets that I want." Nor does she just "keep pets." She pets them, talks to them, teaches them and loves them, for she has learned that nothing is more interesting nor devoted than a dumb animal, that is well treated. Her kindness has its reward in the pleasure she gains from the company of her pets. Her toy dogs are her special pride. They are very intelligent and affectionate little creatures, and are admired by everyone who sees them. Mrs. Singer has often refused to sell them, spurns offers of large amounts by folks who have been captivated by their canine cunning and beauty. She has four Maltese terriers, which came from the best bred stock of England and America. Normacot Becky Sharp, which was imported direct, boasts as her granddame Major Mite of the Normacot kennels, Stratfordshire, England. The animal, owned by Leeds, a famous British dog fancier, was called the finest little specimen of the Maltese terrier ever exhibited, and for many years won the championship at bench shows. Rosemore Girtle, Rosemore Rowdy Boy and Wee Folks are the other Maltese terriers owned by Mrs. Singer. They are from the Rosemore kennels of this country, which were well known blue ribbon winners in the United States during the life of the late Gertrude Ross. Rosemore Girtle is the daughter of Rosemore Baby Boy, an American champion for a number of years. "I consider Rowdy Boy, the handsomest little fellow in Omaha," the proud owner says. Wee Folks is the smallest of the group, weighing only four pounds. Kewpie, her fifth dog, is an Italian greyhound and a most dainty little chap, with delightful cunning and capers. Peter Pan, now owned by Lawrence Finn of the Brandets stores, is another handsome dog of Mrs. Singer's stock. Mrs. Singer's chickens are still another delightful study in pets, and are surprisingly tame and friendly, compared with common barnyard fowls. Her rabbits are beauties and, like all her pets, enjoy being caressed and fed from her hand. Her canary always sings the sweetest when she is near, and even her goldfish seem to know her and look with friendly eyes through the glass bowl when she approaches.

PRESIDENT SCOTTISH RITE WOMAN'S CLUB.



Mrs. Zora D. Clark

Prof. Meyer and Creighton Young Woman Married

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Kuno Edward Meyer, former lecturer at Harvard university, and Miss Florence Luella Lewis of Creighton, Neb., were married yesterday by a justice of the peace. Mr. Meyer's age was given as 55 and that of his bride as 27. They are stopping at a mountain resort near here. Mr. Meyer resigned his official position at Harvard following the publication there of a poem which he considered antipathetical to the German people.

CENTRAL SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The 1916 graduating class of Central school organized Friday and elected the following officers: Margaret Bursall, president; Curtis Shears, vice president; Helen Bernabini, secretary; Edwin Van Dorn, treasurer. The members of the class are: Misses—Margaret Bursall, Mildred Ryan, Helen Bernabini, Dorothy Champagne, Helen Woolley, Belle Greenberg, Jessie Gough. Masters—Curtis Shears, Lynton Ayres, Lloyd Cain, John Heagle, Fritz Hirsch, Bennie Adler, Arthur Jensen, Clifford Fox.

Retail Business Shows Increase of Ten Per Cent in Year

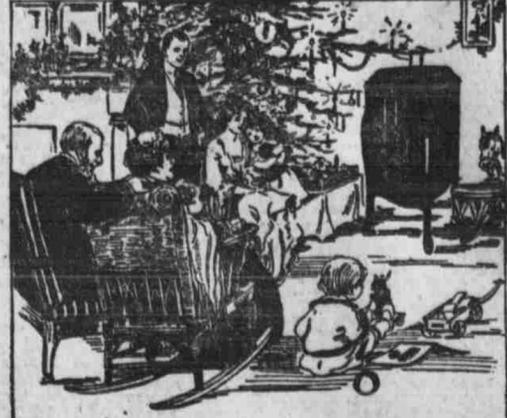
Omaha retail business is in a very healthy condition, according to information compiled by the local Ad club for the statistics and survey of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World. Over 20 cities in the United States are taken in in this survey the Associated Ad Clubs of the

World are making of the business of the country. The business houses questioned by the local Ad club in gathering its data for the associated club include jewelry houses, grocery, hardware, drug, clothing and department stores. The local report shows an average increase of business over November, a year ago, of 10 per cent. A Room for the Roomer, or a Roomer for the Room. See Want Ads Do the Work.

TAKES GOOD MAN TO GET INTO NAVY IN THIS AGE

"Gosh, if I was good enough to get into the bloomin' navy I'd pose in vaudeville and make a hundred a week," said a disgruntled applicant at the local recruiting office. He had been turned down for a minor reason, though almost perfect physically. There were twelve applicants to enlist this week, all of whom failed to pass the examination. Use The Bee's "Swamp" column.

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West Ambler's Affairs Socially

Mrs. G. H. Marshall has been quite ill the last two weeks and is still under the doctor's care. Mr. O. J. Pielard has returned from a month's trip through California. Mrs. Dan Shandy entertained at dinner last Sunday evening for her guest, Miss Margaret Tompe. A son, Oscar, was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Schneiderwind. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyman and Mrs. Glenn Lyman and daughter, Hope, have returned from Marshalltown, Ia., where they spent a week. Mr. Thomas Thompson of Anoka, Neb., is the guest this week of his brother, Mr. N. F. Thompson, and family, on Fifty-seventh street. Mr. Jack Bostock of Glenwood, Ia., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cockayne. Mrs. Fred Hoefner and daughter, Louise, of Minden, Ia., were the guests for a few days last week of Mrs. O. C. Wrieth. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrison and son, Robert, of Logan, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Park Edgar. Mr. Harrison has taken a house on Fifty-first street and will move his family there soon. Mr. William Arnold of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. C. Wrieth, and Mr. Wrieth. Mr. Arnold expects to remain here permanently. Mrs. Louis Krumm entertained at lunch last Thursday for her sister, Mrs. Homer Schaefer, of Council Bluffs. Miss Mariel Tullis underwent a slight operation last week at a local hospital. The West Side Women's Christian Temperance union will meet in an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. H. G. Claggett, 120 South Forty-eighth street. The day will be spent in dressing dolls for the City Mission for Christmas. The Grace Bible class will meet Tuesday at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Joe Gilmore, 524 Hickory street. Mrs. H. Flske entertained at lunch Tuesday for Mrs. F. Cockayne and Mrs. Joseph Seger. Mr. W. L. Gilmore was given a dinner in honor of his birthday on Friday evening, when covers were laid for: Messrs. and Mesdames—W. L. Gilmore, Oscar Grant, Joe Gilmore, Messrs.—James Gilmore, Late Gilmore, Misses—Arlene Gilmore, Elizabeth Gilmore. The Royal Neighbors' Birthday club met Wednesday afternoon. Cards furnished the amusement and prizes were won by Mrs. A. J. Wisler and Mrs. W. L. Gilmore. A surprise party was given Friday evening in honor of the eighty-second birthday of Mr. M. N. Stultz. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Charles R. Stewart, F. Stultz, Bernice Stultz, Gene Ray Stewart, Messrs.—F. G. Davis, Earl Stultz, Paul Davis. Mrs. A. O. Beam. Mrs. F. N. Jensen entertained for Mrs. O. C. Wrieth at her home on Friday afternoon, when the following guests were present: Mesdames Will Wrieth, F. A. Marshall, Fred Hoefner, John Arnold, Carl Nielsen, H. Nielsen, Park Edgar and W. H. Biegs. The West Side Kensington club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of

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